GRAVEL TRAIN TO RAILWAY MAGNATE.

Phenomenal Rise of Traction 3 Company Manager, H. H. Vreeland.

HONORED BY RAILROAD MEN

Gang-Laborer's Promotion to Chief of an Enormous Transportation System.

HE RULES MEN WHO LOVE HIM.

And Specialists Who Condescend to Folks in His Business. Pay Him the Highest Compliment in Their Power.

MAGNATES RISE FROM RANKS. 1874-Shovelling gravel for Long Island Railroad. 1876-Freight conductor. 1878-Passenger conductor. 1880-"Fired" by Austin Cor-

bin. 1882-Conductor New York & Northern Railroad. 1885-Train master. 1890-General manager. 1894-President Metropolitan Traction.

********* VREELAND'S RECIPE FOR SUCCESS.

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well founded practical education, capacity for immediate solution of important and urgent questions and perception of detail, with administrative faculty warranting an assumption of complete control when opportunity af-fords,-H. H. Vreeland, President Metropolitan Street Rullway Company, to the Jour-

The Railroad Men's Club, by unanimous choice, will install H. H. Vreeland as its president next week. This is an extraordinary thing to do, as will appear,

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The Railroad Men's Club is an old and serious body. It is composed of the general managers and departmental chiefs of all the steam railroads within a thousand miles of New York. It takes in magnates like Depew, of the New York Central, and Thomson, of the Pennsylvania, but the active members are those men with extraordinary genius who are walking volumes of knowledge of the many intricate problems pertaining to the craft.

These men look upon a mere street railway man much as a surgeon does upon a "hoss doctor." a general upon a policeman. But H. H. Vreeland, president of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, gets from these haughty railroad brains nothing like patronage or condescension. They uncover to him and sit at his feet.

The railroad men have monthly scientific before the railroad men have monthly scientific.

Eleven men were killed and two were in-

Where Vrecland is King.

The club's membership represents systems embracing 21,000 miles of "real" railbroads. Vrecland presides over 287 miles of urban horse, cable and trolley car lines. But he carries 760,000 passengers a day on

oreover, he has as many men under him a big rallway system—at least 7,000 enioverseand they all work hard for him, are him and swear by him.

There is dignity, too, in the financial de of the operations of his little rallway extem. In the three months ended June (a), 1808, Mr. Vreeland's system earned coss \$3,290,763,62, and net \$1,628,650,43; and \$1,101,280.10 in Interest; a quarterly witiend of \$375,000, and had a surplus for a 7,000-mile system, let alone a gray for a 7,000-mile system, let alone a protect of \$255,824,09. Not a bad showing for a 7,000-mile system, let alone a file street rallway.

But the rallroad men claim Vreeland as brother because he was brought up on a seam road. He was a Newark boy, with recious little in the way of polite education, when, "in 1874, at the age of ghteen," as a biography puts it, "he had minor position in the maintenance deartment of the Long Island Rallroad."

Corbin Discharged Him.

DOUGHERTY, THOMAS, No. 210

Second street, Jersey City.

FLANGGEA. JOSEPH, No. 407 First street, Jersey City.

LAWLESS, MICHAEL, No. 305 Sev
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HEROES' MEDALS FOR SAILORS

OF THE FIGHTING GLOUC Corbin Discharged Him.

In that "minor position" he shovelled gravel where the gang boss told him to. He got along, and in a few years was a passenger conductor. One of the directors got to talking with him one day, and as a result called him to a Board meeting, to show him off as a man who knew more than any division superintendent did about the workings of the road. That didn't prevent President Corbin from discharging him ignominatously not boing afterward.

But Vreeland got a lob as a local train conductor on the New York and Northern. By and by he began to move up. At last he got to be general manager. The road was in a bad way. The Hudson River and the Harlem roads were getting all the business, and the rails and equipment were degrenerating. Vreeland got out and hustled. He got all the Westchester and Putnam farmers to ship their milk on his cars, for one thing, to the chagrin of his Vanderblit fivals. He made the road pay and the Vanderblits bought it.

His First Big Position. gravel where the gang boss told him to.

Command larmors to ship their milk on his cars, for one thing, to the chaggin of his Vanderbilt rivals. He made the road pay and the Vanderbilts bought it.

His First Big Position. The Company was dency of the Metropolitan system, Vreeland was called to the post. The company was called to the post. The company was cloud to begin those changes of motive power which have revolutionized surface travel here. Vreeland carried this through He found his conductors and drivers helding in zeal and efficiency. He has now men of intelligence in his employ, drawn from every walk of Hie, parsons and printers bankers and brickapers are among them and they are almost all good sen who weat. He number a record, as a raifroad builder when he replaced four and a baif miles of horse car line on Sixth avenue with the underground trolley and had the cars running in thirty-eight days. No builder even of rural-overhead-built anyhow line every did not well as that.

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ELEVEN MEN KILLED BY A TRAIN IN SPITE OF A HERO'S EFFORTS.

DINGRAM, SHOWING NOW WORKINGMEN STEPPED FROM TRACK NO. 3. TO AVOID TRAIN GOING HEST, TO TIPACH NO.4. AND WERE KILLED BY THAIN

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Save Them. Pennsylvania Train Runs Down Hungry Bird's Shrieks Called DR. RYLANCE Track Workers on Hackensack Meadows

Lost His Life Trying to



Eleven Track Workers Killed by a Train.

Thomas Dougherty tried to save them. He raced with the train, shouting to his fellow laborers to get out of the way. But the roar of the engine drowned his voice and the blowing steam concealed him from their view until too late. Two of them jumped in time and were saved, but Dougherty, the hero, and ten others were killed, while three were injured, one fatally. It occurred yesterday on the Hackensack Meadows, be-

Hero's Work in Vain.

OF THE FIGHTING GLOUCESTER

EXPLANATIONS FIX NO BLAME. \$

I did not ring the bell or blow the whistle because I ran upon the men In the dense smoke and was plough-ing through them before I saw a person.—JOHN VAN NOSTRAND, engineer of the passenger train.

I had a lookout shead, who was

The railroad men have monthly scientific | Eleven men were killed and two were inmeetings at their club house in West Thirty-first street, and there the street railway man is listened to as one speaking with authority. Now they pay him the highest professional compliment that they can.

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> If mileage (the number of cars mile) in a day is twenty-five than any steam railroad's, e has as many men under him way system—at least 7,000 em, they all work hard for the conditions of the condition BODOWSKI, FRANK, No. 187 Bay

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*r***** LUCCI, NICOLA. LUCCI, MICOLA.

LUKOWSKI, FRANK, No. 12 Germania avenue, Jersey City.

PUZO, ANGELO, No. 402 Second
street, Jersey City. SLUMISKI, FRANK, No. 44 Canal street, Jersey City.
STINZIANO, GHISEPPE, No. 402
Second street, Jersey City. he injured

MANGA, JOHN, No. 201 Canal street, Jersey City, seriously, SWAERKOWSKI, FRANK, No. 159 Stenben street, Jersey City, Intally. WARNELL, JOHN, slightly.

> In the official statement of the Penn-THEATRESFIGHTING sylvania Railroad Company blame is at ercome by the shocking spectacle essed. Independent of the Corquest, which will be held next thorough investigation will be

trains in DOUBLE WRECK. Actress Shows Wonderful Power in shoulders, Satin eleves.

Relief Train Bound to Scene of a Collision Is Run Into by a

cago, Rock Island & Pacific collided at Moscow, Iowa. Donobue, a brakeman, was killed and another man was hurt.

A wrecking train, which was about to start to the scene from Wilton was run into by a fast mail train. The fireman of the mail train was badly hurt and eighteen men on the work train injured—some serious large and the mail train was badly hurt and eighteen men on the work train injured—some serious large at once and begs in the mail train was badly hurt and eighteen men on the work train injured—some serious large at once and begs in the mail train was badly hurt and eighteen men on the work train injured—some serious large was a large wife, "but she loves him not. She dreams only of her old love left by him in was badly and harden was found in was compared to the love in the large wife, "but she loves him not. She dreams only of her old love left by him in was badly and harden was run in the loves him not. She dreams only of her old love left by him in was beautiful to the scene from Wilton was run into by a fast mail train, the fireman of the mail train was badly hurt and eighteen was about to him to have a serious come. New York, and as Gullia and her husban are going about their daily work in the bumble tenement dwelling the song Michell, the Neapolitan, who is a strength was about to him to have a serious compared to the work in the bumble tenement dwelling the song Michell, the Neapolitan, who is a strength was about to him to have a serious compared to the large was a serious compared to the work in the bumble tenement dwelling the song Michell, the Neapolitan, who is a strength was a serious compared to the large was a serious compared to the large was a serious compared to the work in the large was a serious compared to the large was a serious

Strange and Brilliant Music, but a Poor parts. Audience to Applaud It.

It was good natured, one might almost say humorous, music that Emil Paur gave is a struggle Ronaldi place phony orchestra at Carnegie Hall yesterday giveness.

Mrs. Fiske's work is said by the local afternoon. It is a pity there was not a critics to possess wonderful power in this bigger audience. When the concert began play. The look of loy which creeps over not one-tenth of the sears were occupied, but face when she recognizes Michell voice, and the ecstasy again of her meeting voice, and the ecstasy again of her meeting voice.

The opening number was Goldmark's Sakuntala" overture, splendidly rendered.

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THREE OTHERS INJURED FAMILY WAS AT DINNER.

One of Them Up the Stairs.

Search Proved Futile and the Robber Made Good His Escape. Much Booty Aban-

John B. Haskin's residence, at Fordham, Excd salary not given out:

1. Br. Rylance's successor has not been named vet.

The Haskin residence is a spacious mansion, fronting toward the High Bridge road near Creston avenue, and is one of the most imposing dwellings in the

On Thursday evening after dinner the Haskin family had adjourned to the bill-dard room on the ground floor, when Miss Quackenbush, Mrs. Haskin's sister, heard a pet parrot screech upstairs and went up a pet parrot screech upstairs and went up to feed it. The parrot was in a large room occupied by Mr. Haskin's younger PNE UMONIA, and it is the daughters, Misses Edith and Edna.

Bureau drawers and tables were in confusion, but Miss Quackenbush thought the neross the hall, was also in disorder. Then she realized that burglars had been at work and hurrled downstairs and told. Mr. and Mrs. Haskin and Mrs. Boze, the former's sister, who was visiting them. across the hall, was also in disorder. Then

As Mr. Haskin, followed by the others, was hastening upstairs Miss Mabel Haswas hastening upstairs are yards kin saw the shadow of a man jumping druggist doesn't have it send 50cts. diligent search through the house and in P. O. stamps of

Overcoats \$12.50

THE SCREEN BILL.

A large delegation of theatrical managers appeared in the committee room of the

he of the entire family lived appeared in Swaerkowski, who was said Herman Sulzer's proposed ordinance to Swaerkowski, who was said Herman Sulzer's proposed ordinance to

it, has five children, throughout yesterday, the francis's hospital.

Leaver Job Hedges, their counsel, said:

Lawyer J the line screens. That was the legal objection, But Mr. Mann went further. "How are we to know whether the people who enter our theatres are tender around the made covering our entire stock of any comparisons." hearing was adjourned for two Overcoats, Suits and Trousers. Everything is of good quality.

NEW TRIUMPH FOR MRS. FISKE, thought possible.

"Little Italy," a New Curtain Raiser.

cago, Rock Island & Pacific collided at Ronaldi, a baker. Ronaldi loves his little

but as the afternoon progressed perhaps voice, and the ecstasy again of her meeting ache and all half of them were filled.

Notes of the Theatre.

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